

**U.S. Department of Justice
National Public Safety Partnership
Training and Technical Assistance Request
And Statement of Interest**

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) established the National Public Safety Partnership (PSP) to provide an innovative framework to enhance federal support of state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecution authorities in building capacity to reduce violent crime. PSP is designed to promote interagency coordination by leveraging specialized law enforcement expertise with dedicated prosecutorial resources to promote public and community safety—with the end goal of reducing violent crime and making our communities safer places to live and work.

PSP's strategic focus is to support communities that (1) struggle with sustained levels of violent crime far in excess of the national average and (2) would benefit from DOJ's support in developing their own capacities.

PSP is a three-year commitment from DOJ to deliver no-cost customized site-specific training and technical assistance (TTA). PSP is not a grant program, and participating law enforcement agencies do not receive direct funding through this initiative. Agencies benefit from interacting with PSP network participants, learning from leading practitioners and academics, and accessing the many violence reduction tools and resources available to the sites. Please visit the PSP website at <https://www.nationalpublicsafetypartnership.org> to learn more about the initiative.

In 2022, DOJ will review potential candidates to join PSP. Interested jurisdictions should complete the TTA Request Form and Statement of Interest provided below. In consultation with U.S. Attorneys and DOJ law enforcement partners, sites will be selected through a quantitative and qualitative evaluation process. This process will consider, at a minimum, whether a jurisdiction:

- Has violent crime rates well above the national average.
- Is presently under-resourced in its capacity to drive down violent crime (special consideration may be given to rural jurisdictions).
- Has demonstrated readiness to participate in this collaborative initiative and coordinate efforts with the local Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) program.

In addition, in making final selections, DOJ will consider geographic diversity (to ensure representation from jurisdictions in different geographic regions with distinct characteristics; although jurisdictions of any size may apply and be considered) and the availability of DOJ resources to support the location. Please note that eligible applicants are limited to units of local government and federally recognized Indian tribal governments that perform law enforcement functions (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior). **Please complete and sign the TTA Request Form and Statement of Interest below and submit via email to BJANTTAC@ojp.usdoj.gov no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on July 1, 2022.** Selected cities will be notified by August 31, 2022.

If you have any questions, please email BJANTTAC@ojp.usdoj.gov.

PSP TTA Request Form

**Local Law Enforcement
Agency Requestor Name:**

Phone:

Email:

Agency Address:

Describe the nature and extent of your violent crime problem over the past three years, including current and/or past violent crime reduction strategies. (1000-word limit)

PSP Statement of Interest

By submitting this interest form to the U.S. Department of Justice's (DOJ) National Public Safety Partnership (PSP), I understand that it serves to express our interest in participating in PSP. I understand that PSP is a DOJ-wide program that enables sites to consult with DOJ and receive coordinated training and technical assistance and an array of resources from DOJ to enhance local violence reduction strategies. I understand that the chief of police must serve as a liaison to the program and/or designate a senior law enforcement executive within the department. I understand that selected sites will be asked to collaborate with surrounding smaller and/or rural jurisdictions to share lessons learned and to extend an offer to those sites to participate in training and technical assistance when appropriate. If selected, we are willing and able to collaborate with DOJ, our community, our prosecutor(s), community violence intervention programs, and state and local leadership to address violent crime, especially in the areas of felonious possession and use of firearms, criminal gang violence, drug trafficking, and community engagement.

Digital Signature of Law Enforcement Executive

Date

Printed Name

Title